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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This amendment for the patent application is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on February 6, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted with this amendment.

Please amend this application as indicated herein.